

Wincanton Rural District Council

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND OF THE

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st DECEMBER 1972

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TO THE
CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS
OF THE
WINCANTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 1972.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

The total number of live births during the year was 226, as compared with 221 for the previous year. The Standardised Birth Rate was 16.1, as compared with 15.4 the previous year. The Rate for England and Wales was 14.8.

DEATHS

The number of deaths of infants under the age of one year was 3, as compared with 3 the previous year. The Infant Mortality Rate (i.e. deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births) was 14, as compared with 14 the previous year. The Rate for England and Wales was 17. The Perinatal Mortality Rate was 13, compared with 14 the previous year. The Rate for England and Wales was 22.

The Standardised Death Rate of the general population was 11.4, compared with 11.1 the previous year. The Death Rate for England and Wales was 12.1. Of the total deaths for all ages, namely, 243, 132 occurred in people aged 75 years and over. As in previous years, the major causes of death were Heart Disease, 69, Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System (strokes), 37, and Cancer, 53.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The number of cases of infectious diseases notified was 88, compared with 40 the previous year. The increase was mainly accounted for by the increase in the number of cases of Measles notified, 81, as compared with 27 the previous year.

Reading through some of the previous Annual Reports, it was noted that in 1913, the incidence of infectious diseases was

Diphtheria	...	42 cases
Typhoid	...	25 cases
Scarlet Fever	...	14 cases
Pulmonary Tuberculosis		11 cases

With regard to the incidence of Diphtheria, this was attributed to sanitary defects in respect of drains, cess-pits, etc., and although this was a mistaken view, it was probably of value in as much as it acted as a spur in the development of important sanitary disposal arrangements.

The incidence of Typhoid is not surprising, since of the 91 samples of water submitted for bacteriological examination, over 70% were unsatisfactory and showed bacteriological contamination.

The population was shown as 16,441, and in 1921 the population had dropped to 15,520, but rose to 17,820 in 1952. In 1920 no case of Typhoid was reported.

The number of slaughterhouses in the area at that time was listed as 15. None of these slaughterhouses were licenced or registered, and during the year no meat was condemned. This was probably due to lack of adequate meat inspection.

In 1925, it was reported that "mud houses have practically disappeared".

The nursing services during this period were relatively high compared with 1972. There were 11 District Nurses affiliated to the County Nursing Association, and 11 Certified Midwives practicing in the District. Figures for 1972 are

- 1 Nursing Officer
- 6 District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitors
- 3 District Nurse/Health Visitors
- 3 District Nurse/Midwives
- 3 Part time S.R.N.'s
- 1 Part time S.E.N.

Reading through the reports, one gains the impression that Local Government was a very personal service and that the parishes' individual difficulties were brought to the notice of the Council for action. It is doubtful if the same personal service will exist as from the 1st April, 1974, and this is a matter for regret.

This is my last Annual Report to the Wincanton Rural District Council, and as in previous years I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the invariable kindness and courtesy I have always received from the Council, from the Public Health Committee and from the members of the staff.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

P. P. FOX
Medical Officer of Health.

WINCANTON RURAL DISTRICT

STATISTICS OF THE AREA FOR THE YEAR 1972

Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	64,397
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	£561,464
Estimated Produce of 1p. rate			...	...	£5,375
No. of inhabited houses		...	...	...	5,987 (domestic dwellings)
Population		...	...	...	16,910
Rainfall	...	...	...	...	38.6 ins. (28.7 ins. in 1971)

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

The statistics furnished by the Registrar General shows the number of births and deaths after correction has been made for transfers to the normal place of residence of the individuals concerned. From these figures can be calculated the "crude" birth and death rates. As, however, the highest mortality occurs at the two extremes of life, and industrial areas in general have a larger proportion of people living in the middle age periods of life, some correction must be made for the irregularities of distribution as regards age and sex, as otherwise the death rate will afford no accurate means of comparing the healthiness of one district with another. This comparability factor is furnished by the Registrar General and applied to the "crude" birth or death rate, gives a standardised rate and enables comparison to be made with the rate for England and Wales, or with rates of other districts.

VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Local Authority Area</u>			<u>England & Wales</u>
				<u>Total</u>
	Males	Females	Total	
Estimated mid-year home population	-	-	16,910	49,028,900
<u>Live Births</u>				
Total ...	121	105	226	725,405
Legitimate ...	112	101	213	662,907
Illegitimate ...	9	4	13	62,498
<u>Stillbirths</u>				
Total ...	-	-	-	8,794
Legitimate ...	-	-	-	7,846
Illegitimate ...	-	-	-	948
<u>Total live and still births</u>				
Total ...	121	105	226	734,199
Legitimate ...	112	101	213	670,753
Illegitimate ...	9	4	13	63,446
<u>Deaths of Infants</u>				
<u>Under 1 year of age</u>				
Total ...	3	-	3	12,494
Legitimate ...	3	-	3	11,177
Illegitimate ...	-	-	-	1,317
<u>Under 4 weeks of age</u>				
Total ...	3	-	3	8,373
Legitimate ...	3	-	3	7,503
Illegitimate ...	-	-	-	870
<u>Under 1 week of age</u>				
Total ...	3	-	3	7,142
Legitimate	3	-	3	6,365
Illegitimate ...	-	-	-	777
<u>Deaths - all ages</u>	125	118	243	591,907

	Local Authority Area	England & Wales
<u>Live Birth Rates, Etc.</u>		
Live births per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	13.4	14.8
Area comparability factor	1.20	1.00
Local adjusted rate	16.1	14.8
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1.09	1.00
Illegitimate livebirths as percentage of all live births	6	9
<u>Stillbirth Rate</u>		
Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births	-	12
<u>Infant Mortality Rates</u> live		
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000/births	13	17
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births	14	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-	21
<u>Neonatal Mortality Rate</u>		
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	13	12
<u>Early Neonatal Mortality Rate</u>		
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 live births	13	10
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate</u>		
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined, per 1,000 total live and still births	13	22
<u>Death Rates, Etc. - All Ages</u>		
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	14.4	12.1
Area comparability factor	.79	1.00
Local adjusted rate	11.4	12.1
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	.94	1.00

DEATHS

The Standardised Death Rate was 11.4. The Death Rate for England and Wales was 12.1. The following table shows the age and sex incidence as well as the causes of death. It will be noted that amongst the males, of the 125 deaths, 41 occurred between the ages of 65 and 75, and 55 over the age of 75. Of the females, out of the total of 118 deaths, 19 occurred between the ages of 65 and 75, and 77 were over the age of 75.

	Sex	Total Under 4 weeks											
		all Ages	4 weeks	8 weeks under 1 year	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
Late effects of	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Respiratory T.B.	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other infective and	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
parasitic diseases	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity, etc.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	2
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leukaemia	M	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other malignant neoplasms	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	2
	F	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	1
Diabetes Mellitus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Anaemias	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of blood, etc.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental Disorders	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other diseases of nervous system	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hypertensive Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Ischaemic Disease	M	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	11	10
	F	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	18

table continued

		Total Under 4 weeks											
Sex		All	4	& under	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
		Ages	weeks	1 year									
Other forms of heart disease	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	8
	F	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	14
Other diseases of the circulatory system	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
	F	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8
Influenza	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	M	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8
	F	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of the respiratory system	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Peptic Ulcer	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	M	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other disease of the digestive system	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Congenital Anomalies	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
All other accidents	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide and Self-inflicted injuries	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL, ALL CAUSES		M 125	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	20	41	55
		F 118	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	17	19	77

DEATHS FROM CANCER FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
29	43	41	52	33	43	42	49	49	53

Cancer Death Rate

Wincanton Rural District	=	3.1
England & Wales	=	2.42
County of Somerset	=	2.4

INFANTILE MORTALITY

The number of children dying within the first twelve months of live was 3. The rate per 1,000 live births was 13, as compared with England and Wales - 17.

CAUSES OF DEATH AND AGE

	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	1	-
Congenital Anomalies	1	-
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	1	-
Total	3	-

MATERNAL MORTALITY

There were no maternal deaths during the year.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED

The following tables sets out details of infectious diseases notified during the year, and also the figures for the previous year.

				<u>Cases Notified</u>	
				<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Dysentery	...	...	...	-	1
Measles	...	...	...	81	27
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	-	3
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	...	...	...	1	1
Infective Jaundice	...	...	...	1	-
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	1	8
Food Poisoning	...	...	...	4	-
Total	...	...	...	88	40

HOME HELP SERVICE

The work of the Home Help Service continues to be an essential auxiliary of the Health & Welfare Services, and the table below shows the type of case and number dealt with during 1972.

<u>Type of Case</u>				
Old Age and Infirmary	...	...	...	89
Chronic Sick	...	...	...	13
Mental Illness	...	...	...	-
Maternity	...	...	...	2
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	-
Child Care	...	...	...	-
Post-operation	...	...	...	-
Accidents	...	...	...	1
				105

HOUSING

I am indebted to the Housing Manager for the following report.

Houses, etc., completed during the year ended 31.12.72	...	6
Houses, etc., erected post-war	... ..	924
Houses, etc., sold post-war	... ..	50
Total houses, etc., erected by the Local Authority and still owned by them	... ..	1,725
No. of applicants on the waiting list	...	360

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS

	CASTLE CARY	HEN- STRIDGE	MILBORNE PORT	WINCAN TON	BRUTON	TOTAL
No. of children who attended for the first time under 1 year of age	24	33	29	NO ATTENDANCE FORM RETURNED BY WINCANTON	17	103
No. of children who attended during the year	112	117	89		78	396
Total attendances of children during the year	560	420	517		262	1,759
Total No. of consultations with Medical Officer	88	82	Not recorded		73	244
No. of medical sessions with Medical Officer	10	20	-		11	41
Total No. of sessions	24	24	24		12	84

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

To The Chairman and Members of the Wincanton Rural District Council

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended 31st December, 1972.

The total number of inspections was 5,135 made up as follows:-

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Caravan Sites	59
Dangerous Buildings and Demolition Sites .. .	56
Drainage, Sewers and Sewage Disposal .. .	61
Nuisances	202
Rodent and other infestations .. .	16
Infectious diseases .. .	5
Water Supplies .. .	20
Sanitary Accommodation .. .	-
Water Sampling .. .	-
Means of Escape .. .	-
Refuse Disposal .. .	4
<u>Poisonous Waste Act</u> .. .	2
<u>Pet Animals Act</u> .. .	1
<u>Animal Boarding Establishments</u> .. .	1
<u>Clean Air Act</u> .. .	4
<u>New Buildings</u>	
Building Regulations and Town Planning .. .	2,878
<u>Housing</u> .. .	420
<u>Grants</u> .. .	820
<u>Food and Drugs Act</u>	
Meat inspection .. .	251
Food premises .. .	99
Food inspection .. .	28
Slaughterhouses .. .	2
<u>Petroleum</u> .. .	45
<u>Factories</u> .. .	2
<u>Offices, Shops and railway Premises Act</u> .. .	51
<u>Waste Food Order</u> .. .	4
<u>Miscellaneous</u> .. .	104
	<u>5,135</u>

WATER SUPPLIES

The water supplies of the District have been generally satisfactory in both quality and quantity.

Routine sampling of the public supplies, both chemical and bacteriological, are undertaken by the Wessex Water Board and copies of the reports have been supplied.

Sampling has also been undertaken by this Department with the following results.

SUPPLY	RAW WATER				TREATED AFTER GOING INTO SUPPLY			
	BACTERIOLOGICAL		CHEMICAL		BACTERIOLOGICAL		CHEMICAL	
	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory
Public	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private	4	5	-	-	2	2	-	-

One Notice under Section 138 of the Public Health Act was served to obtain the reinstatement of a water supply to an occupied house.

HOUSING

Housing - Action under the Housing Acts

1. Total number of inspections 419
(Also Improvement and Standard Grant visits 820)

Informal Action

2. (a) No. of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action 28
(b) No. of houses demolished voluntarily or in consequence of informal action 9
(c) Houses lost by conversion 8

Statutory Action (Housing Act)

3. (a) No. of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repair Nil
(b) No. of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-
(i) By owner (Sec. 10 to 26) 31
(ii) By the L.A. in default (Sec. 10) Nil

Statutory Action (Public Health Act)

4.	(a)	No. of houses in respect of which formal notices were served requiring repair	1
	(b)	No. of houses in which defects were remedied:-	
	(i)	By the owner	6
	(ii)	By the L.A. in default	Nil

Housing Act, Section 16/42

5.	(a)	No. of houses in respect of which notices were served under Section 16	9
	(b)	No. of houses included in Clearance Areas	Nil
	(c)	No. of Demolition Orders	1
	(d)	No. of Closing Orders	4
	(e)	No. of houses demolished following action under 5(b) and (c)	1
	(f)	No. of houses closed following action under 5(d) ..	Nil
	(g)	No. of Undertakings Not to Use accepted	None
	(h)	No. of houses closed as a result of action under 5(g)	None
	(i)	No. of Undertakings to carry out works accepted ..	None

Housing Act, Section 18

6.	(a)	No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ..	None
	(b)	No. of houses closed as a result of action under 6 (a)	None
	(c)	No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which the Closing Orders were determined, the premises having been made fit	None

Housing Act, 1961

7.	Houses in multiple occupation. Notices served under:-		
	(a)	Section 15	Nil
	(b)	Section 16	Nil

Housing Act, 1961

Overcrowding

8.	(a)	No. of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	Nil
	(i)	No. of families involved	Nil
	(ii)	No. of people involved	Nil

8. (b) (i) No. of cases abated during the year 1
- (ii) No. of persons involved 12
- (c) No. of cases having become overcrowded again, after the Local Authority have taken steps to abate the overcrowding Nil

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Number of Applications and Houses dealt with by the Local Authority.

	RECEIVED		APPROVED	
	APPLICATIONS	NO. OF DWELLINGS	APPLICATIONS	NO. OF DWELLINGS
1. Improvement Grants	31	33	26	28
2. Standard Grants	26	26	14	14
3. Special Grants	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

820 inspections were made during 1972.

New Housing

The following table gives details of the 53 dwellings erected during the year, the figures in brackets being those for 1970:-

	COUNCIL HOUSES				PRIVATE ENTERPRISE
	1 Bed Bungalows	2 Bed Houses	3 Bed Houses	TOTAL	
ANSTFORD	-	-	-	-	14
BRUTON	6 (flats)	-	-	-	6
BREWSTER	-	-	-	-	1
CASTLE CARY	-	-	-	-	18
CHARLTON MORETHORNE	-	-	-	-	1
HEASTRIDGE	-	-	-	-	2
HORSINGTON	-	-	-	-	1
LOVINGTON	-	-	-	-	1
MILBORNE PORT	-	-	-	-	17
NORTH CADBURY	-	-	-	-	6
QUEEN CAMEL	-	-	-	-	4
SOUTH CADBURY	-	-	-	-	1
SPARKFORD	-	-	-	-	6
TEMPLECOMBE	-	-	-	-	13
WINCALTON	-	-	-	-	2
	6	-	-	-	100 (53)

There were 6 Council Houses and 146 Private Enterprise Houses under construction at the end of the year.

During the year the tenants of 11 'Condemned' houses were rehoused in Council Houses.

There remains 14 occupied houses which are subject to Demolition Orders, Closing Orders or Undertakings Not to Use.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no Common Lodging Houses in the area.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS - CARAVANS

No real problem exists, except to establish which of the many caravans in existence actually need to be licensed.

STATUTORY AND INFORMAL ACTION (other than Housing)

Informal Action

In addition to 58 Informal Notices outstanding at the beginning of the year, 60 have been served. Of the total of 118, 56 have been complied with.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Statutory Notices served	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Statutory Notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5

HOUSE REFUSE AND SALVAGE

The House Refuse scheme continues to operate by direct labour, using one 35/50, one 25/40 and one 70 cubic yard continuous loading machines.

Weekly collections are made in Ansford, Bruton, Castle Cary, Milborne Port, Wincanton and Henstridge involving a population of approximately 8,500. The remainder of the District has a fortnightly collection.

Refuse disposal is by controlled tipping at Alford Ammunition Depot, Dinmer near Castle Cary, and salvage is handled at Bennetts mead, Wincanton.

Closet Accommodation

There were 11 conversions from pail or chemical closets to waterclosets.

Public Conveniences

There are six public conveniences in the District. One each at Bruton and Milborne Port, two each at Castle Cary and Wincanton.

FOOD

(1) The number and type of food premises in the District are as follows:-

Hotels and Public Houses	51
Grocery Stores, (inc. green groceries & village stores)	65
Butcheries	12
Confectioneries	21
Cafes	17
Fried Fish and Wet Fish Shops	4
Licensed Slaughterhouses	1
Egg Packing and Poultry Flucking Stations	Nil
Dairies	5
Canteens and School Meals Kitchens	10
Bakeries	9
Wholesale Groceries	1

(2) The number of Food Premises registered and operating under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 is .. 115 +

For the sale of Ice-Creams:-

Groceries	65
Confectioneries	21
Dairies	1
Works Canteens	1
Cafes	8

96

For the sale of Fried Fish 7 7 +

For Sausage Making 13 13

116

+ (One premises is registered under two headings)

No. of registered dairies	6
No. of registered milk distributors	36

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

The number of inspections has fallen from 165 last year to 99, again largely due to extra house improvement grant work. Nine notices were served during the year and four complied with.

Miscellaneous foods

During the year 542 tins and packages of various foodstuffs, weighing 1 ton, 9 cwt, 54 lbs, 8 ozs. were condemned. These foods were disposed of by burial at the refuse tip.

Poultry Processing & Packing Establishments

There are now none of these in the District.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

satisfactory progress has been maintained.

A total of 50 visits have been made during the year, including 8 general inspections.

One additional premises was registered during the year, bringing the total number to 127.

Twelve informal notices were served and thirty-three were complied with during the year.

MEAT

A hundred per-cent inspection of Meat has been maintained, with the results shown in the following table.

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part during year

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
Number Killed	702	287	1646	948	326	2
Number Inspected	702	287	1646	948	326	2
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	1	2	28	10	6	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	66	96	39	53	63	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	9.54%	34.14%	4.07%	6.64%	21.16%	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u>						
Whole Carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	2	-
Percentage of number inspected affected	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned						
Carcasses submitted for treatment by refrigeration			Nil			
Generalised and totally condemned						
Weight of meat con- demned (in lbs) for:						
(a) Tuberculosis						
(b) Cysticercosis			N/A			
(c) Other						
Total (in lbs) condemned						

RODENT CONTROL

No charge is made for operations at dwellings.

Charges based on the actual cost of operations continue to be made in respect of business and agricultural premises.

The sewers, sewage works and refuse tips are all subject to regular treatment.

The summary of operations is given in the following table:-

	CLASS OF PROPERTY			
	L.A.	D.H's.	Business	Agric.
Prevalence of rats and/or mice	11	228	13	41
Number infested by:-				
Rats - major	1	3	-	15
- minor	10	186	9	26
Mice - major	-	-	-	2
- minor	-	31	4	2
Number of properties inspected	11	402	13	43
Number of properties treated	11	228	13	41

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

F.R. BEALING
Senior Public Health Inspector

(Appendix to report.)

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part 1 of the Act

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.)

<u>Premises</u> (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspect- ions (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	15	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	86	2	1	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out- workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total ...	101	2	1	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecut ions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspect or (4)	By.H.M. Inspect or (5)	
Sanitary Conven- iences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	-	-	-	-

Outwork
(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing } Making etc. Apparel } Cleaning and } Washing	46	-	-	-	-	-

Section 133

Total No. of Outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c) = 46

